

During 2022 visits to the outdoors were high and people connected with nature both in local greenspaces and further afield. Volunteer numbers and other ranger activities with people increased following the pandemic.

Data from the 71 ranger services who reported this year shows...

RANGER SERVICES

ACROSS SCOTLAND 2022



20 million

in-person visits to sites managed by ranger services



34 million

hits to ranger service online information



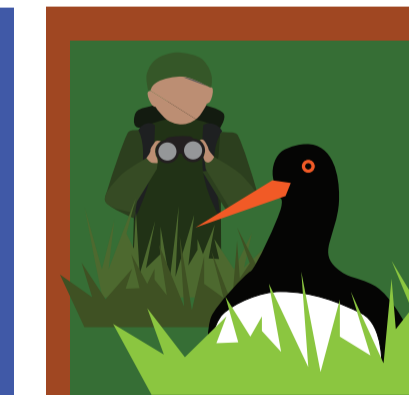
116,000

people attended an educational activity outdoors in nature with a ranger service, from nursery to university level



169

Junior Rangers (age 11-18) were positively involved with the work of the ranger services



10,000

people volunteered with the ranger services, taking action for nature and benefitting their mental and physical health



58,000

people attended events and activities led by ranger services



2,900

community groups, partnerships and other organisations were supported by ranger services to deliver action for nature and people



80%

of ranger services delivered for biodiversity through species monitoring, INNS removal and habitat management